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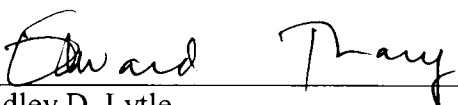
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- **Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 with Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the date-stamped customer copy of the mailing receipt, the card containing list of mailed items, the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the International Search Report accepted by the U.S.P.T.O., and a page of Bibliographic Data in the PAIR**
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